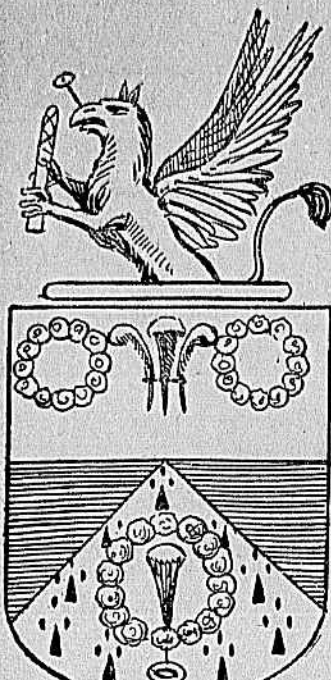


# THE TIMES-DISPATCH

## GENEALOGICAL COLUMN

### DUKE FAMILY.

#### OF VIRGINIA.



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We present the arms of the Duke family of England, and though the Dukes of Virginia, disclaim any connection with the Barons of the old country, yet, as their family are so ancient and honorable, and in such close touch with this latter House of Duke, that we give this coat of arms of the family, now of Middlesex county, being a recent creation of Sir James Duke, sheriff of London, 1836, and lord mayor of the city, 1848-9, at which time he was created-BT. The arms represent the mace and collar as worn by the mayor; the crest being a demi-gryphon, armed, winged, azure; in its beak a peacock's feather, supporting a sword, representing that of the city of London; with the motto, Gradatim Vincimus.

The name of Duke, originally "de Due," signifying a "leader," belonged to a family of very high standing in Suffolk county, England, as far back as Richard II., from which the Dukes of this country, claim their origin.

The first to emigrate to the colony of Virginia, was Colonel Henry Duke, of James City county, who was a member of Sir Francis Nicholson's council during his term as Governor, from 1683 to 1706. This Colonel Henry Duke was a son of Colonel Nathaniel Duke, the wife of Colonel Nathaniel Bacon, the so-called "rebel," she was a daughter of Sir Edward Duke, Baron of Beilham, county of Suffolk, England, the title to which had become extinct. (See Burke's extinct peerage.)

Colonel Henry Duke, the emigrant had a son also named Henry, who settled in Henrico, who had a son named Oliver Duke, who settled in Hanover county, being that part now embraced in Louisa. This Oliver Duke had several sons; one, Oliver Duke (2d), who moved to Albemarle about 1744; another of his sons, was Colonel Duke, living in Louisa, 1783, who attended upon "Parson Douglass" in his last sickness; two of his other sons, James and Richard, also moved to Albemarle. The Duke family early into the family of Burnley, descendants from an Englishman, John Burnley, who came from England before 1774, and lived in Hanover county; eventually his children also moved to Albemarle, and from them are many of our best citizens now among us, one of whom the venerable Mr. James Burnley, of Charlottesville, now verging upon the nineties, but active yet.

James Duke became a magistrate 1838, and died 1844. He married Miss Biggers, sister of Colonel Biggers, of Richmond; his children being, Richard, Horace, who went to Mississippi; Charlotte married Dr. Carr, and Lucy, who married Thomas Hallard. Oliver Duke (2d), died in 1838, and his son Oliver Duke (3d), died in 1847, in Albemarle. In 1804, Richard Duke, who was son of Oliver Duke (2d), married Maria Walker, born 1780, daughter of Thomas Walker, Jr., of Indian Fields, second son of Dr. Thomas Walker, of "Castle Hill." This Richard is said to have been a skilled architect, building many of the first mills and machinery in the county. In 1821, he exchanged the fine estate of "Logan," obtained by his marriage with the Walkers, for a large tract on the west side of the Rivanna, called "Millbrook," which at that time, had the largest mills in the county, and his name was only there flour and cotton mills, but also woolen and cotton mills, a cotton gin, and a large thrasher for wheat.

Richard Duke was a man of great activity, quite unlike the ease living, horse-racing, fox-hunting ancestor, who had him his clear eyes, and thin ruddy skin, and genial appearance of the typical English squire. His portrait shows him to have been a strikingly handsome aristocratic looking gentleman. It was only by persuasion of his brother-in-law, Merritt Lewis Walker, who had purchased Millbrook, in 1819, from the Minors, that with his growing family, active, busy habits and numerous servants, caused him to make the change, by which he could easily enrich himself by his various industries. The first house at "Millbrook" was quite old, antedating the Revolution, with spacious halls, large rooms, a high Dutch peaked roof with many dormer windows. It faced the east and was surrounded by the usual kitchen and negro cabins, which in Albemarle always hung on the outskirts of the "great house."

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### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Virginia, where he died in 1848, his wife following him in 1850.

During the twenty-five years that Mr. Duke had lived at Millbrook he had raised a family of ten children, five having been born before he moved there and five afterwards. His children were: William Johnson Duke, who married Miss Anderson, who died 1878, leaving one son, Richard W. Duke, Esq., now clerk of Albemarle Circuit Court; Lucy who married David Hood, and with him moved to Tennessee; Mary J., married a Smith; Mildred, married Christopher Gilmer; Sarah was the wife of Harvey Deskins; Martha; Margaret married Robert Rodes; Carroll and Richard Thomas Walker Duke. This last son became quite prominent. He was first to be born at "Millbrook" June 6th, 1822. Studied law, was Commonwealth's attorney in 1848, which he held until 1860. Was then elected to the Forty-first and Forty-second Congress of the United States; after the beginning of the Civil War, entered the Confederate army as colonel of the Forty-sixth Virginia regiment, serving gallantly to the end of the war. We present a picture of this veteran soldier, as he appeared at the Confederate reunion at Richmond in 1890, and as he proudly rode in the column, with fire in his eye and enthusiasm in his voice, as if going into battle again, wearing the short rapier, or sword, that was once worn by his great-grandfather, Dr. Thomas Walker, of "Castle Hill." The scabbard was gone, but the fine steel Damascus blade, with its bright silver handle, is as sharp and as keen as ever, though the point is broken off. Colonel Duke had to surrender this sword when made a prisoner during the war, and was compelled to pay \$25 for its return; but he would have paid many times that price to get it back.

Col. Duke died in 1893, leaving two sons, the Hon. William R. Duke, now member of the Virginia Legislature, and Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of the Hustings Court, Charlottesville, who has inherited much of the literary talent of his illustrious father as a graceful and forcible orator, as well as an author, and poet of no mean ability; many of his brilliant

speeches and poems being disseminated over the country, and acknowledged as gems of the highest order. The last of the daughters of Richard Duke, of Millbrook, according to Captain John Smith, there came over, or was interested in the Virginia company, a Thomas Stokely, like Menish, in Somersetshire, England; like "Shen" for "show," could that name have been changed to Stokely? Can any of our genealogical readers give anything as to this William Stokely's ancestors in England? The Stokely family, in this country have connections with the Scotts, Nicholls, Kendalls and others of celebrity. If we can get a satisfactory answer to this query, we can give some exceedingly interesting matter, concerning the Stokelys, which can be traced back to the Jamestown settlement.

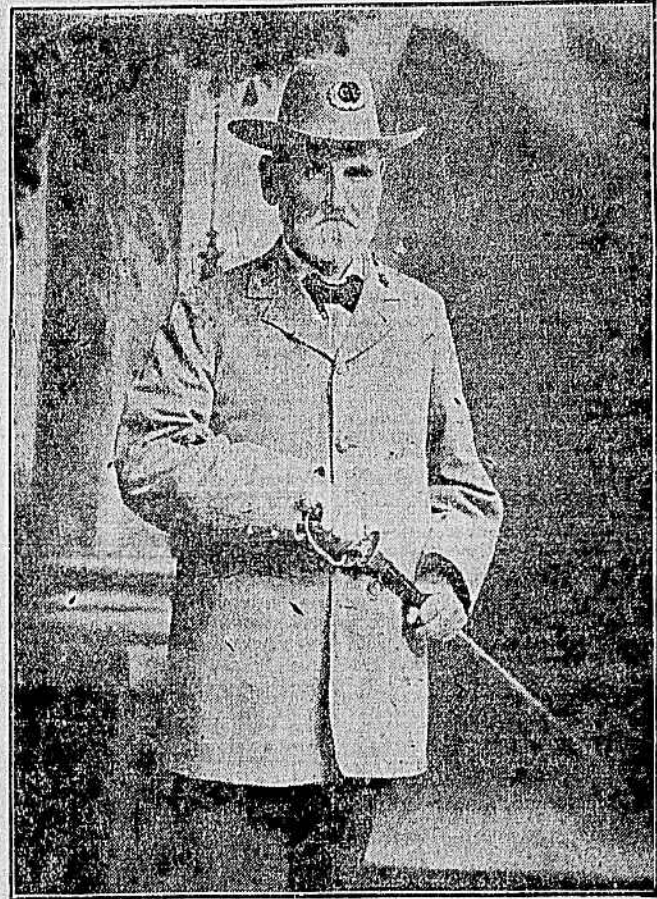
E. C. M.

To "Mrs. M. H. W." Washington, D. C.: We propose taking up the Virginia Presidents in the near future. Am only waiting for some English data to make them complete.

#### Correction.

Mr. E. H. Lively, of Aberdeen, State of Washington, late proprietor and editor of the old "Virginia Gazette," which was established at Williamsburg, Va., in 1786, the same year Patrick Henry was born, thus corrects us as to an error in the Lindsay article of January 3, 1904.

John Summerfield Lindsay, born at Williamsburg, Va., 1812. I knew him well, and all his family. His father had two sons and three daughters John S. being the elder of the boys. Late in life the younger brother died; there was no brother afterwards, so Robert B. Lindsay, Governor of Alabama, could not possibly have been his brother. John S. Lindsay, up to 1850, was a compositor in the Gazette office at Williamsburg, then published by E. H. Lively and Harvey Ewing. Afterwards he studied at the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, and became an Episcopal minister, and was installed as chaplain in House of Representatives at Washington, D. C. His



COLONEL R. T. W. DUKE, As in the War of 1860-65.

Mrs. Mildred Wirt Gilmer, wife of Governor Christopher Gilmer, brother of Governor Thomas W. Gilmer of Virginia, died in 1860. Now this fiery old Gerard had a son, Chandler and this Chandler (No. 1) had a son, Chandler (No. 2), who was born May 3, 1732, and married Miss Harrison, of Fauquier; he died February 18, 1836, and left two sons, Thomas and John. Thomas was born June 1, 1772; John born March 11, 1778, died 1849. Can you help me find out anything of the first Chandler, son of Gerard, about 1849. I would appreciate it.

Answer: The Powke sketch was taken from one kindly furnished by Mrs. Charles Harper Anderson, of Toy, Albemarle county; if you will correspond with her, she will doubtless aid you, as she has collected much valuable data of Virginia families, which we have not access to. The court-rooms, with crest of a bee on the thistle, comes nearer that of the House of Ferguson and Dalrymple, both families of whom are in this country.

Such are the changes of the many old homesteads in Virginia, which are fast crumbling away. E. C. M.

#### Queries and Answers.

From "Thad C. Powke," Agnesville, Va.: In the "Powke" article (December 29th) "Frances Powke" is mentioned, but I was surrounded by the usual kitchen and negro cabins, which in Albemarle always hung on the outskirts of the "great house."

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A venerable and esteemed correspondent wishes to know something of William Stokely, who is supposed to have been the first of that family to have come over from England, about 1677. As

father was the village blacksmith in Williamsburg at the time, by name Thomas Lindsay, who was the grandfather of Rev. Omer Bunting (now of Petersburg, Va.), now a minister of the Virginia Episcopal Church, whose mother is the eldest daughter of the said Thomas Lindsay. The Rev. Mr. Bunting, I am told, is a fine and acceptable minister.

E. C. M.

## CATRON & BARNETT WERE ACQUITTED

They Killed J. W. Ausubon and I. H. Nickels, Election Judges.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GATE CITY, VA., March 5.-J. H. Catron and J. Barnett, on trial at Jonestown, Lee county, charged with killing J. W. Ausubon and I. H. Nickels, election judges at Fairview on election day last November, were acquitted by the jury to-day. The defendants were held on the charge of killing Ausubon and admitted to bail. The jury was out two hours before a verdict was reached, returning to the court room at 2:25.

The double murder and the subsequent trial have aroused the most intense feeling between the Democrats and Republicans of Scott county, from whence a change of venue was granted to Lee county, because of existing feeling. A number of the most distinguished lawyers in this part of Virginia appeared in the trial.

The irreconcilable evidence at the trial just ended was to the effect that Nickels began the shooting. Is more a friend to you? See to-day's

## LATE TRAIN A BLESSING

Delay Saved Life of Two Horses and Probably of Precious Human Lives.

### MAYOR JONES'S CANDIDACY

Judge Watson Appoints a Superintendent of the Poor for Dinwiddie County—A Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., March 5.—The northbound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday being an hour and a half late saved two valuable horses belonging to W. G. Leavell, of Hilda, Va., and probably averted a wreck.

Mr. Leavell drove his double team to Stony Creek and left them in charge of a colored boy while he went into a store to warm. The boy in the absence of a heating stimulant, began to warm himself by walking back and forth beside the team. The horses to keep up the warming process started down the railroad to meet the northbound train, already overdue, and their gait was somewhat faster than the boy could urge himself to go. A trestle about a mile from Stony Creek, stopped the team and when the boy arrived, the horses' legs were hanging between the sills, while they cooled off.

The boy could not get them from their position, so he went for Mr. Leavell, and when the owner came he found that other help was needed. One horse was able to get out unaided, while the other insisted on being bodily removed from his position. The track was cleared just before the delayed train arrived, the horses were safe and a probable wreck averted.

SPRINT CONFERENCE. The Epworth League Conference, which will be held in Petersburg March 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, is expected to be one of the largest ever held. Not only the Methodists of Petersburg, but people of the other denominations as well, and the general public of the city, have taken much interest in the convention, and will contribute toward making it an unequalled success. The president, the Rev. E. T. Damm, has already completed the program, which will include addresses from several of the best speakers in the country.

Each church in the Virginia Conference is expected to send a delegation besides the pastor of the church, who is a member ex-officio.

The Dalley Quartette, which had an engagement in Petersburg Friday evening, will visit the city to-morrow, and at 11 o'clock sing at the First Baptist Church; at 3:30 o'clock at the same church, the quartette will give a temperance song service, the address being delivered by the Rev. W. C. Taylor. At 7:45 o'clock the quartette will conduct a song service at High Street Methodist Church.

CONFIRMED CRIMINAL. According to information received by the police authorities, P. W. Wheeler, the young man who is in the Petersburg jail serving a sentence of eight months for stealing overcoats and jumping board bills in Petersburg, is a confirmed criminal. The information is furnished by the Chicago Bureau of Identification, and asserts that four years ago, Wheeler, as Thomas Wilson, was arrested at Louisville, Ky., for grand larceny. Nothing was done with the case. On October 3, 1892, he was arrested in Washington, D. C., as Thomas Wheeler, for petit larceny, and sentenced to one year on four charges, with five other cases continued indefinitely.

In the office of the clerk of the courts in Petersburg, there was filed for recordation this week a mortgage from the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to the Continental Trust Company, trustee, for \$75,000.00.

GORDON-BERRY. Miss Mamie Berry, of Petersburg, and Robert Gordon, of Norfolk, was married last night at the home of the bride's mother in Bank Street.

J. W. Brown and R. M. Young have been elected alternate delegates to the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, which will meet in Lynchburg, May 10th.

The Rev. George E. Booker has returned from Lynchburg, where he was called by the illness of his sister, Miss Fannie Booker. Miss Booker is very ill with pneumonia.

In a local paper to-day Mayor William M. Jones announces his candidacy for reelection to the office of Mayor.

Judge Walter A. Watson has appointed B. L. Clarke superintendent of the poor for Dinwiddie county, to fill the unexpired term of the late J. W. Bonneau, who recently committed suicide.

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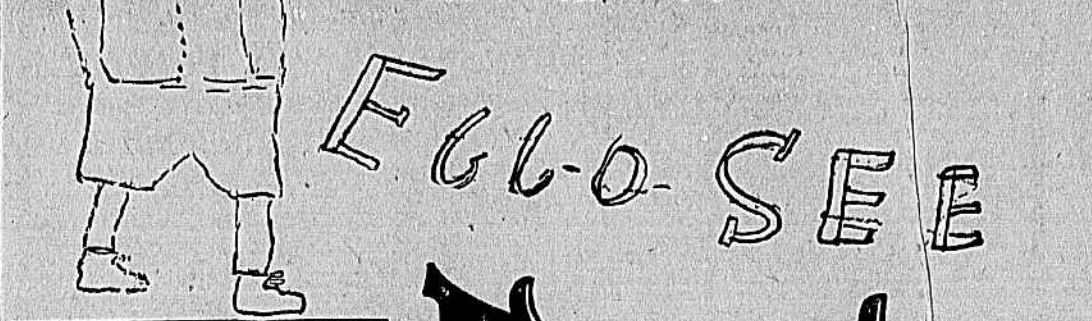
A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to cleanse the complexion, purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box and are of great preparation; yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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## REAL ESTATE AND WEATHER

Activity in the Former Depends Much Upon Quietude in the Latter.

### BUILDING BOOM CONTINUES

Everything Points to Unusual Activity in Residence Property During Spring Months.

Real estate dealers, as well as people who want to buy Richmond dirt, rejoice in the change of the weather. It is true that no kind of weather that does not produce earthquakes and actively movable cyclones can charge or move real estate to any great extent, but all the same, weather conditions do sometimes have much to do with the trading and trafficking humor of those who buy and sell city lots.

The weather has been bad enough for some weeks past, and it is not to be denied that its "badness" has had a somewhat dampening effect upon the ardor of those who deal in Richmond dirt. Some trading, a good deal of it, has been going on, but it has been going on in well heated office rooms of real estate agents and over sheet iron wood heaters at home, where blue maps cover the floor, and the trade made under such conditions is sufficiently blinding after the papers are signed, but it is when the sun shines brightly and the breezes blow gently and folks can go out and look at the quality of the dirt they are buying, that things get lively in the real estate business. The improvement in the weather, therefore, argues, that for some time to come there will be lively business in real estate circles.

The leading agents report that they are already feeling the good effects of open weather, and inquiries for lots for residence purposes are numerous and encouraging. The building boom has not passed high water mark yet, and in the western sections, lots are being bought and sold at a rapid rate, and buildings are going up, block at a time. Real estate agents are busy, and real estate activity along these lines, and real estate agents, as well as builders, are looking forward to one of the busiest springs in their line that Richmond has ever known.

REAL ESTATE SALES. With the advent of clear and pleasant weather, the real estate agents of Richmond will be busy. The past few days of pleasant weather has already had a stimulating effect. J. Thompson Brown and Company, sold at auction last week for Valance P. Brown, special commissioner, in suit of Wayne vs. Wayne, the brick property, corner Jackson and First Streets, to Mr. J. D. Carr, for \$1,000. It is not known as yet whether Mr. Carr has bought for himself or is representing others.

By auction next Wednesday, at 5:30 P. M., the frame store and large lot, No. 124 North Twenty-seventh Street, and two vacant lots adjoining. As Charles Hill property is in good demand, no doubt the sale will be well attended.

The very desirable property, No. 412 East Franklin Street, will be sold at auction next Thursday at 5 P. M. by E. A. Catlin. The house is large and well built and the lot fronts 32 1/2 feet.

### Hit by a Derrick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., March 5.—Messrs. George Ginn and Larion Roger, employees of a quarry in Rowan county, were seriously injured by the falling of a large derrick this afternoon, and the former was struck on the head and is not expected to live; the latter may recover.

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feet on north side of Chaffin Street, \$218.42.

A. J. Parrish and wife to Mattie J. Jenkins, 40 feet on west side of Seventeenth Street, 123 2-3 feet south of Brown, \$1,300.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company to David M. and John Currie, 27 1-2 feet on north side of Franklin Street, 102 1-2 feet west of Eighth, \$6,000.

B. H. Nash, special commissioner to Thomas Brown, lot 36 in David's addition, \$175.25.

Benjamin Jackson to Rosa Jackson, 20 feet on west side of Goddin Street, \$5.

Mattie C. and John H. Kemple to Florence E. wife of Walter S. Doughty, 30 feet on north side of Cary Street, 160 feet west of Rowland, \$200.

William T. James, 40 feet on north side of Cedar Street, \$660.

Regina C. Ruhlo to Seaboard Air Line Railway, 50x25 feet on Sluidd Street and part of Sluidd Street, \$1,800.

Sallie C. and Joseph W. Taylor to Washington Bottoms, 40x330 feet on Williamsburg Road, near Seven Pines, \$300.

Susie V. Tompkins's trustee and others to Thomas G. Jones, 257 acres on Hermitage Road, five miles from Richmond, \$75,000.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to Samuel A. Kidd, 27 5-8 feet on Nineteenth Street, northwest corner of R. \$1,250.

### BUDGET COMING MONDAY NIGHT

Heavy Week's Work Mapped Out at the City Hall.

Trouble at the City Hall will begin to-morrow night, when the annual budget for 1904 will be read to the Council for the first time. The matter may cause some discussion, but it will likely be adopted as it came from the Finance Committee.

It will not be available for distribution among the various departments until the Board passes upon it on Tuesday night or next week, but the committee will begin to figure on spending the amount allotted to them as soon as the contents of the covered paper are made public.

The Committee on Water will meet to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock and will endeavor to frame their report on the subject of electrolytic damage to the city's water pipes, to be presented to the Council during the evening.

The Committee on James River Improvement will meet at noon to-morrow aboard of the new dredge "Union." In order to test the capacity of the machine, a large number of other committees will meet during the week.

### Mr. Kerns Now Well.

The friends of Mr. Cleveland Kerns will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Kerns was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Johnston and Mann at the Memorial Hospital on February 26th, and was discharged on March 2d. Mr. Kerns is a brother of Mr. W. D. Kerns, of the Postoffice Department, and resides at No. 241 Yonable Street.